

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims.

21 20. (new) The drug-oligomer conjugate of claim *50*, wherein H' and L are present as a component H'-L having the formula $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_4)_m\text{OH}$ (Formula 3), wherein n = 3 to 25 and m = 1 to 7.

22 21. (new) The drug-oligomer conjugate of claim *50*, wherein H' and L are present as a component H'-L having the formula $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2)_n(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_4)_m\text{OCH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (Formula 4), wherein n = 3 to 25 and m = 1 to 6.

23 22. (new) The drug-oligomer conjugate of claim *50*, wherein H' and L are present as a component H'-L having the formula $\text{R}-(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_4)_m\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (Formula 6), wherein m = 0 to 5 and R = cholesterol or adamantane.

24 23. (new) The drug-oligomer conjugate of claim *50*, wherein H' and L are present as a component H'-L having the formula $\text{R}-\text{OCO}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_4)_m\text{CH}_2\text{CO}_2\text{H}$ (Formula 7), wherein m = 0 to 5.

25 24. (new) The drug-oligomer conjugate of claim *50*, wherein H' and L are present as a component H'-L having the formula $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH})_6(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CH}_2(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_4)_m\text{OH}$ (Formula 8), wherein m = 1 to 7.

26 25. (new) The drug-oligomer conjugate of claim *50*, wherein H' and L are present as a component H'-L having the formula $\text{CH}_3(\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}=\text{CH})_6(\text{CH}_2)_2\text{CX}(\text{OC}_2\text{H}_4)_m\text{OH}$ (Formula 9), wherein m = 1 to 7.